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Whitehall, June 1, 1798.

A Diſpatch, of which the following is a Copy, has been this Day received from His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland by His Grace the Duke of Portland, His Majeſty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Dublin Caſtle, May 28, 1798,
Half paſt Four o'Clock, P. M.

My Lord,

INtelligence has been received that the Inſurrection is ſpreading Southward, and it has broke out in great Force in the County of Wexford; and I have to inform your Grace, with infinite Concern, that the Rebels in that Quarter have aſſembled in ſuch Force that they have cut off a Party of One Hundred Men of the North Cork Militia, who were ſent to meet them. Colonel Foote, who has returned to Wexford, ſtates the Numbers of the Rebels to be at leaſt Four Thouſand, and a great Number of them mounted. Meaſures are taken to march againſt this Body, and I hope they will be met and defeated.

I have received Accounts from Colonel Campbell, at Athy, between whom and General Dundas the Communication has been ſtopped, that he has had partial Engagements with the Rebels; that at Monaſtereven and Carlow they have been defeated, and Four Hundred killed at the latter Place, and Fifty at the former. He alſo informs General Lake, that his Men are in high Spirits. I will not cloſe this Letter till the laſt Moment of the Mail leaving Dublin, that I may give your Grace the laſt Information.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) CAMDEN.

Nine o'Clock, P. M.

No further Accounts have been received from the Country ſince the Middle of the Day. General Lake went to Naas laſt Night, and is not yet returned.

I incloſe your Grace the Publication put forth this Day by the Roman Catholics.

[Price Five-pence Halfpenny.]

To ſuch of the DELUDED PEOPLE *now in Rebellion againſt His Majeſty's Government in this Kingdom, as profeſs the* ROMAN CATHOLIC *Religion.*

THE under-ſigned Roman Catholics of Ireland, feel themſelves earneſtly called on to remonſtrate with ſuch of the deluded People of that Perſuaſion, as are now engaged in open Rebellion againſt His Majeſty's Government, on the wicked Tendency and Conſequences of the Conduct which they have embraced. They apprehend, with equal Horror and Concern, that ſuch deluded Men, in Addition to the Crime committed againſt the Allegiance which they owe to His Majeſty, have in ſome Inſtances attempted to give to their Deſigns a Colour of Zeal for the Religion wich they profeſs!—The underſigned profeſs equally with them the Roman Catholic Religion; —ſome of them are Biſhops of that Perſuaſion; others are Heads of the leading Families who profeſs that Religion, and others are Men of the ſame Perſuaſion, who, by an honorable Induſtry have, under the Conſtitution now ſought to be ſubverted, raiſed themſelves to a Situation which affords them, in the moſt extenſive Senſe, all the Comforts of Life. The under ſigned of each Deſcription concur in entreating ſuch of the Deluded, who have taken up Arms againſt the eſtabliſhed Government, or entered into Engagements tendingto that Effect, to return to their Allegiance—and by relinquiſhing the treaſonable Plans in which they are engaged, to entitle themſelves to that Mercy which their lawful Governors anxiouſly wiſh to extend to them: A contrary Conduct will inevitably ſubject them to Loſs of Life and Property, and expoſe their Families to Ignominy and Beggary—whilſt at the ſame Time, it will throw on the Religion, of which they profeſs to be the Advocates, the moſt indelible Stain; on this Point, the unfortunately deluded will do well to conſider, whether the true Intereſts and Honor of the Roman Catholic Religion are likely to be moſt conſidered by the Biſhops of that Perſuaſion—by the ancient Families who profeſs that Religion, and who have reſiſted every Temptation to relinquiſh it—by Men who, at once profeſſing it, and ſubmitting to the preſent Conſtitution, have arrived at a State of

Affluence